

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The Campaign—L. Minnabach. Latest Improved Machinery—L. J. McCarty & Co.

Notice to Teachers—James H. Rison and Others, Trustees.

Local Briefs.—The colored school closed on Friday.

The rain hadn't got her at last accounts.

Chester is to have a cotton-seed oil mill in a short time.

Mount Zion school will close its exercises in two weeks.

From thirty to seventy-five bushels per acre, is the yield of oats in this county.

Mr. Clendinning has brought to our office a belt measuring 174 inches in circumference.

Stands of cotton on sandy lands were very seriously injured by the recent cold weather.

The southern-bound passenger train was nearly three hours late on Thursday afternoon.

Col. J. P. Thomas, of the Carolina Military Institute, has been elected superintendent of the Citadel Academy.

Messrs. W. R. Doty & Co. have threshed out 1894 bushels of oats from 27 acres—being an average of 70½ bushels to the acre.

Mr. J. B. Douglass has returned from Davidson College. He is looking well, and gives good accounts of the South Carolina boys at that institution.

Only fourteen of the physicians practicing in this county have registered according to law. The whole number of practitioners in the county is about twenty-five.

We shall be glad to receive and publish reports of five fields of grain from different parts of the county. The crops have been magnificent, and we wish to have them put on record.

The Rev. C. E. McDonald, who has served the Associate Reformed church at Chester so acceptably as pastor for three months, has gone to assume pastoral charge of the church at Steel Creek, North Carolina.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Camden on Wednesday, 12th July. Each county is entitled to as many representatives as it has in the Legislature. They are appointed by the local denominational county organizations where these exist, otherwise by the county secretaries.

The president of the State Executive Board urges a full representation from all the counties of the State.

It is stated that there is a very dangerous counterfeit silver dollar in circulation. It is represented as beautifully executed, bearing a slight appearance of iron, and has been pronounced by the sub-treasurer as the best silver-plated counterfeit yet made. It cannot be detected by the application of acid, unless the surface is scratched, and hundreds would take it without for a moment suspecting it to be other than genuine.

As a specimen of enterprise we commend the following, just received from a Chicago printing house: "We send proof from electrolyte, which we will furnish immediately, for the purpose of printing a scene of the assassin's execution immediately after it occurs. It is engraved from plates of the authorities, and will no doubt be superior to the best prepared ones printed a week afterwards, when interest has waned. Knowing the great expense of an original cut (including expenses of artist to Washington), we feel our effort will be appreciated by the live newspaper men of this country."

As will be seen from the notice published elsewhere, the trustees of the Mount Zion Collegiate Institute will hold an election for Principal on the 1st day of August next. This institution has already acquired a high reputation among the schools of this State, and the position of Principal is at once a desirable and an honorable one. The trustees' notice will no doubt elicit applications from several gentlemen of experience and talent.

COL. JOHN P. THOMAS.—We believe that the Board of Visitors of the Citadel have done wisely in electing Colonel Thomas as superintendent. Colonel Thomas was an instructor in the old Citadel, and was for a number of years subsequently superintendent of the Arsenal in Columbia. A graduate himself of the Citadel with the highest honors, a teacher of many years of military academies, and a devoted son of the State, he is eminently fitted to build up the military academy and make its usefulness felt.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 16, 1882: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week 12,956; same week last year 18,144; total receipts to date 4,420,655; to same date last year 5,577,405. Exports for the week 5,512; same week last year 58,462; total exports to date 3,285,708; to same date last year 4,212,310. Stock at all United States ports 400,850; same time last year 408,281; stock at all interior towns 55,221; same time last year 50,167; stock at Liverpool 967,000; same time last year 906,000; stock of American cotton for Great Britain 71,000; same time last year 134,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Jno. L. Minnabach, appreciating the fact that the fall season will be long before upon us, has determined to cut down the prices on his present stock, in order to get it out of the way for his new supply. His new advertisement in this issue gives some idea of the prices which he has put on his goods. Go

and see him. He means business.

Messrs. R. J. McCarty & Co. call the attention of farmers to their facilities for furnishing farm machinery—among which they mention the Eclipse Steam Engine, the Brown, the Pratt and the Van Winkle Cotton Gin, and the Van Winkle Cotton Press. All these come backed by strong testimonials from farmers who have subjected them to thorough practical tests. Before making purchases for the fall grain and packing, farmers should be sure to examine the stock and prices of Messrs. R. J. McCarty & Co.

DEMORSE FOR JUNE.—The June number of Demorse's Magazine is an unusually attractive one. Mrs. Alexander's interesting story, "The Admiral's Ward," is continued, and among the shorter articles worthy of note may be mentioned "The Crown of June," "The Story of Lessing," "Bjornstjerne Bjornson at Home," "The Country Wedding," and "Home and Home Comforts." Talks with Woman, and "Types of the Day" are pleasantly written up. The various departments are full and interesting, especially that of Fashion. The illustrations are numerous and excellent, the frontispiece, "The Princess in the Tower," an oil picture, being really a work of art.

COLLEGE INVITATIONS.—We are much obliged to Mr. John H. Cathcart for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Erskine College. These commencements always draw large assemblies and are thoroughly enjoyable. We regret that business engagements prevent our attendance.

Miss Lou Pratt has our thanks for an invitation to the closing exercises of the academy of the Misses Nash at Hillsborough, N. C. The programme consists largely of music and is very tempting. We are pleased to know that Winnsboro is so well represented.

We have just seen an invitation (which was mislaid) from Miss Lulu V. Smith, of this county, to the commencement of Reidsville Female College on the 20th of June. With many thanks to the fair sender for remembering us, we must make apology for this tardy acknowledgment.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While driving out on Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. O. Boag and Miss Lou Edwards met with a very serious accident. When they reached a point near the residence of Mr. W. H. Kerr, their horse became frightened by the approaching train, and ran off at his best speed. Mrs. Boag was soon thrown from the buggy, receiving severe, though not serious, bruises. Miss Edwards retained her place in the buggy for a while longer, but was then thrown out with great violence. Persons in the neighborhood of the accident came rapidly to her assistance, and she was found to be insensible. In this condition she was taken into Mr. Kerr's house, and was revived. In a short time she was sufficiently restored to be taken back to Mr. Boag's. It was at first feared that she had suffered some permanent injury, but we are glad to learn that such is not the case. Though painfully hurt, it is hoped that she will be quite well again in a few days.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This association met in Winnsboro on Saturday at the usual hour, and was called to order by President Corley. After prayer by Mr. Turinpeed, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Secretary Sterling and adopted. Miss Sallie Abell and Mr. Baird were elected members of the association. By request Mr. Richardson delivered a lecture on phonetics and the sounds of letters. Mr. R. Means Davis then delivered an address to the association. A committee was appointed to express regret at losing Mr. Davis as an active member of this association. Mr. Turinpeed was chosen to succeed Mr. Davis on the executive committee. An informal discussion then ensued on various questions, after which the association adjourned. The picnic feature was not omitted, and was especially enjoyable. The association will meet again on the third Saturday in September.

THE DANCING SCHOOL.—Miss Ollie Thompson, since her sojourn in Winnsboro, has been very successful with her dancing school, having large classes and giving entire satisfaction. By request, Miss Thompson will give a soiree on Tuesday, the 27th inst., to her pupils here, and she has invited her class from Columbia to participate. During the evening there will be some pretty fancy dances by the small pupils in costume and a German by the adult class, with a variety of new and beautiful dances. Guests will be allowed to dance with larger pupils from half-past ten till two. Admission for gentlemen fifty cents—no charge for ladies. The following will be the programme:

1. Grand March.
2. Quadrille.
3. German Slide.
4. Polish Pasant Dance (original) by Misses Mamie Bacon and Mollie Chaudler.
5. Lancers, by Class.
6. Cecilia.
7. Spanish Dance, by Misses Maggie McCarty and Hannah Rison.
8. Conquette Polka, by small pupils.
9. Highland Fling, by Master H. Fleming and Miss Hannah Rison.
10. Deax Tempa Galop.
11. German, by adult pupils: Double Ring, Scarf, Bouquet and Ribbon, Kneeling figure, Cushion, Mirror, Arbor.

The soiree promises to be altogether very pleasant affair, and it will doubtless be well attended.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.—The Columbia Register of Friday morning contains the following:

Trinity Church last night was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering of society people to witness the nuptials of Miss Nettie Hamilton, the charming daughter of Maj. S. Prioleau Hamilton, of Chester, and Dr. Theodore Monroe, son of Judge R. Monroe, of Union. The carriages with the bride party reached the church about 9 o'clock. The bride, attired with modest grace, was accompanied by her father, and entered the church preceded by the waiters, Mr. C. C. Culp, of Union, and Mr. W. K. Buchanan, of Columbia, and Mr. A. R. Stokes, of Union, with Miss Ida Cole, of Columbia. They moved slowly to the altar, where the moving music of the organ and the sweet strains of the choir service of the church were read by the Rev. Dr. Judd, and the happy pair exchanged the vows, and, kneeling, received the solemn benediction, and were declared united in holy wedlock, after which the party repaired to the residence of Captain W. K. Buchanan

and will leave for their home in Union to-day. The ushers on the occasion, Messrs. Willie Hall, H. Walker, Rufus Miller, Willie Barnwell and L. C. Desaussure, of Columbia, and Mr. A. H. Kelly, of Wilmington, discharged their delicate duties with a grace which prevented any of the embarrassment which too often mars the complete enjoyment of such an occasion. The kind wishes of a large circle of admiring friends accompanied the happy pair to their home to-day.

Among those invited on this occasion were the Gordon Light Infantry, whose acquaintance with Miss Hamilton dates back to the Yorktown centennial celebration. Messrs. H. H. McMaster, W. H. Hardin, J. M. Elliott and T. W. Landecker represented the Company at the wedding.

THE GROWING CROPS.—The Prospect for Grain and Cotton in Fairfield County.

The News and Courier contains a statement of the condition of the growing crops, made up from twenty reports to letters sent out by Messrs. Robertson, Taylor & Co. Among these reports are the following from this county:

WINNSBORO, May 31.—There is not a great quantity of wheat sown in our county. More this year than usual. The yield will be considerably more than the average. The oat crop is very good. We think we will double the yield of last year per acre, and taking the average into consideration, wheat is much larger than last year, the present crop will turn out at least two and a half or three times, probably, as much as last year. The corn crop is looking very well. The cotton crop was planted under favorable circumstances, a good stand came up and the plant looked well. No frost to injure it. The cool weather has caused much of it to die, particularly on sandy lands, mostly before thinning it. There is some complaint of the stand on sandy soil, but not replying as far as we have heard. The stand on clay soil is good. The plant is about ten days later than last year on account of the cold, but since it has warmed up it is said to be growing finely and looking well. The average planted is not quite as large as last year.

WOODWARD, June 1.—We have made a careful observation of the crops of this vicinity with following result: The probable output of the wheat crop will be six bushels per acre. The yield of the oat crop will be twenty-five bushels per acre, and the crop will come to general expectations. It is 200 per cent. better than last year. As to the condition of the cotton crop, taking 100 as a standard or full crop and allowing for replanting and killing by frost, 90 per cent. will be the average crop. The weather is now favorable.

THE FIREMEN'S ANNIVERSARY.—A Full and Handsome Turnout—Election of Officers—The Supper at the Hall.

Tuesday was the day fixed by the constitution for the annual parade of the Winnsboro Steam Fire Engine Company. Notice of the parade had previously been circulated, and the ladies kindly offered to dress the firemen's apparatus for the occasion.

The engine was tastefully decorated in festive style—the sunflower being chiefly used in making the wreaths and festoons. The wheels were ornamented with sunflowers and evergreens, and around the boiler were twined wreaths of laurel and sunflower. One of the reels had its wheels ornamented with sunflowers, interspersed with green. The other had the spokes of the wheels dressed in red, white and blue, while a wreath of flowers and evergreens encircled each hub. The engine and the reels all looked exceedingly pretty, and were the subjects of much admiration.

Assembled at the engine-house, the company were divided into two sections, each taking charge of one horse reel, while the engine was drawn by a pair of horses. The Cornet Band was present, furnishing excellent music. The line of march was through Washington street to Zion, up Zion to College, through College to Congress, down to the freight depot, and thence back to the place of rendezvous. The bearing of the men in their new and handsome red shirts, as well as the fine condition of the apparatus, occasioned many remarks of a very complimentary nature.

After breaking ranks the company repaired to the court-house, where they held the annual election of officers, with the following result:

President—R. M. Huey. Vice-President—J. M. Beatty. Secretary—R. J. Mackorell. Treasurer—C. M. Chandler. 1st Director—J. H. Cummings. 2nd Director—J. H. Hardin. 3rd Director—T. H. Ketchin. 4th Director—L. Landecker. Chief Engineer—W. J. Elliott. Assistant Engineers—W. A. Beatty and D. A. Crawford. Axemen—J. O. Boag and H. Y. Milling. Pipemen—R. M. Dunley and J. M. Elliott. Solicitor—J. E. McDonald.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. J. M. Beatty, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Winnsboro Steam Fire Engine Company be tendered to the ladies for the tasteful and beautiful decorations which rendered our "Alert" so handsome on the occasion of our anniversary party, and that the secretary be instructed to publish this resolution.

At the hour previously announced, the company, with their invited guests, assembled near the engine-house, and proceeded to the Thespian Hall. There a choice and bountiful collection of good things were arrayed, and the seats around the table were soon filled—in number about sixty-five. It is needless to say that every body present did full justice to the occasion and the viands. There were regular costs, but several gentlemen made impromptu speeches in which the Steam Fire Company, the town council, the committee of arrangements, the Bachlor Union and the colored firemen came in for a word of praise. There was an entire want of restraint, and all present had a decidedly good time. The thanks of the Company were voted to Mr. McMaster for the use of the hall, to the Cornet Band for their fine music, and to the committee of arrangements for their efforts to please—efforts which were certainly very successful. After a couple of hours delightfully spent, the party dispersed for home, all carrying pleasant thoughts of the Winnsboro Steam Fire Engine Company. Long may the Company continue to be an honor to the town!

MONEY FOR A RAINY DAY.—For six years my daughter was sick from indigestion and other disorders. We had used up our savings on doctors, but she got no better. Four bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her. Her family were overjoyed, and we have been able to live on money again for a rainy day. A Poor Man's Word.

THE DISTINGUISHED CHARM.—A delightful fragrance of fresh cut red roses and a deliciously charming of Forester's Cologne.

Notes and Observations made by a Fairfield Man on a Prospecting Tour.

DALLAS, TEX., June 8.—When I left South Carolina I promised that THE NEWS AND HERALD should hear from me, and as we have seen no little of the Lone Star State, we will endeavor to give a few facts in regard to Texas.

We have traveled from Texarkana to Houston, and from there to San Antonio, and from there to Fort Clark, on the Del Rio, up the Rio Grande to Devil's River, back to San Antonio, thence to Harrore, and from there to Austin; and now we find us in Dallas.

We saw very little farming going on until we left San Antonio for Austin; and between these points, Messrs. Editors, you bet, we saw such crops as we never did before. The corn crops are much better than the cotton, though cotton has plenty of time yet to make a fine crop. The farmers say corn will not bring over twenty cents per bushel in Austin this fall. They seem to be in fine spirits, in fact everything looks like business. San Antonio (notwithstanding a great many of the buildings are made of mud and rock, and covered with grass) is nicely laid out, and is a beautiful city. We visited the old Alamo building.

Around Dallas the harvesting season has just about closed, and the farmers are all busy thrashing. The markets are full of melons, peaches, apples, plums and vegetables of nearly every kind. How we were surprised to see in Texas so many beautiful railroad towns. The railroad towns in South Carolina cannot compare with these at all. One would hardly believe how much really fine land there is in this State, with plenty of wood and water. The timber is composed principally, in the western part of cedar, post-oak and mesquite. You can take a twenty-four hour ride on the cars, in this part of the State, and cannot find one acre of what we in South Carolina call prairie land. Now, Messrs. Editors, that you would be surprised to find a great many readers of THE NEWS AND HERALD, but it is a fact. On our way from Austin to Dallas we met with about thirty of the pupils of the deaf and dumb asylum, whom we saw conversing easily and rapidly among themselves with their fingers. Some were blind, and we were told were really intelligent young men and ladies, still there seemed to be something wrong about their faces. The professor, an old gentleman, was with them, and seemed to care as much for them as if they had been his own children. He was as kind and attentive to them as he could be.

Well, we say something about the wages paid to common laborers. We were told this morning that common hands were getting from sixty cents to \$1.00 per day, and the month from twelve to eighteen dollars. And this they get in hard money—they don't have to go on a lien, nor in chips and whestones.

Texas is a great old State, and as far as the health of the State is concerned, it is as healthy as any State. We have seen very little sickness since we came here.

For fear of trying you I had better stop right here, but allow me to say one thing—the Cheater road above Old Buckhead, thence on said road to the line of Chester, thence a few degrees south of west, thence south said river to commencement. But I think as far north as Sandy River" was included in Dark Corner in Chester county. Some ten years after, the southern portion, being in close proximity to us, declared they did not belong to any such folks, and begged us to take 'em in. We, being desirous of civilizing and educating our race, complied with their request, and prevailed on a few of their Beaver Creek—the line—and mingle with us by attending our Rock Creek Church, and also to send their children to our schools.

The Board of Examiners for public schools, why so many colored teachers are employed, they informed me that the board are only required to examine applicants and not to furnish them with employment—that the trustees of each township make the contract and the examiners have nothing to do with that. Now, if I am correctly informed, three persons compose the board of trustees—two whites and one colored; and it might easily be ascertained whether the applicant votes the Democratic or the Radical ticket. If the former and he is fit in other respects, give him the place and require him to enroll himself as a member of the nearest Democratic club; if the latter, reject him on the spot. I do not object to color, but I do object to contributing to the Radical campaign fund, which is actually the fact, for they are all drawn for that purpose, and if they pay their quota, actually I am furnishing my share of the expenses. If we want a precedent, we are only following the example of the "best government the world ever saw," for they assess every clerk, man, woman and child in their employment, to raise their campaign fund; and why should we decline following their example?

Let them howl. In my opinion we have an arduous campaign ahead, and we ought to put on every pressure that we can bring to bear. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and without intending to be a pessimist, we cannot but see that every effort being put forth by the Radical party, as well as by the government, to wrench the possession of the State from the Democrats in the coming election. The action of Congress in those lately contested election cases opens a prospect of intention; and if the Radicals furthermore avail their determination to retain their hold of the government at all hazards, and in defiance of constitutional rules of the House, and truth and justice, and every other thing. Now, in the face of these facts, are we to hesitate about using any means to secure our possession of the State government at least? I would not advocate this thing if we were dealing with a party actuated by a sense of honor or justice, but when I fight the devil I fight him with fire; and as they taught us when they had control of the State that no Democrat could hold office, we must be prepared to do so, and the election cases open a prospect of intention; and if the Radicals furthermore avail their determination to retain their hold of the government at all hazards, and in defiance of constitutional rules of the House, and truth and justice, and every other thing. Now, in the face of these facts, are we to hesitate about using any means to secure our possession of the State government at least? 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